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D. M. MARRS Editor
Vinita, Okla., Monday, Feb. 8

The Weather.

Tonight rain or snow, colder with cold wave, Tuesday fair.
Local observations, for day preceding, furnished by C. E. Lohman:
Maximum temperature, 62 degs
Minimum temperature, 39
Temperature at 7 p. m., 41
Precipitation, traces
Wind direction, north.
Cloudy.

"That the lands in the Cherokee nation reserved from allotment or sale under any act of congress for the use or benefit of any person, corporation or organization shall be conveyed to the person, corporation or organization entitled thereto: PROVIDED, That, if any tract or parcel thus reserved shall before conveyance thereof be abandoned for the use for which it was reserved by the party in whose interest the reservation was made, such tract or parcel shall revert to the tribe and be disposed of as other surplus lands thereof: PROVIDED FURTHER, That this section shall not apply to land reserved from allotment because of the right of any railroad or railway company there in the nature of an easement for right of way, depot, station grounds, water stations, stock yards, or other uses connected with the maintenance and operation of such company's railroad, title to which tracts may be acquired by the railroad or railway company under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of the interior at a valuation to be determined by him; but if any such company shall fail to make payment within the time prescribed by the regulations or shall cease to use such lands for the purpose for which it was reserved, title thereto shall thereupon vest in the owner of the legal subdivision of which the land so abandoned is a part, EXCEPT LANDS WITHIN A MUNICIPALITY THE TITLE TO WHICH, UPON ABANDONMENT, SHALL VEST IN SUCH MUNICIPALITY."

While the extension of the branch road that now stops at Grove is not an issue in the Auditorium proposition, it should not be overlooked that the establishment of a permanent division headquarters here would be strong argument for its building into this place.

Vinita is exactly half way between Monet and Sapulpa and the logical place for division headquarters. A Harvey eating station in Vinita means the strongest possible incentive for its establishment. All well wishers of Vinita will get in line and vote for the Auditorium purchase.

The Chieftain is installing a Linotype machine, the first in Vinita and Craig county, and it is bought because we could not handle the business we have built up in the last six months by hand composition. We expect to produce the work more profitably and more economically than in the old way. In making this investment we show our unbounded faith in Vinita, and are giving her the best equipped and most modern printing plant in this part of the state. We install this machine to set type so that we can make more money off our product, and not merely to have a linotype.

The objections of Judge Dennison and other opponents of the Auditorium purchase proposition to the first restriction in the proposed deed submitted by the Frisco railroad company were well taken, as has been conceded by those favoring the proposition; and the objections being laid before the Frisco officials they state that upon executing the deed to the city, should the proposition carry, the clause will be made broad enough to satisfy the most critical, enabling the city to use the present building and grounds for any public purpose whatsoever. While the lawyers are pretty well agreed that the clause will have no validity, and would not prevent the city from disposing of the land, or any part of it, at any time and for any

purpose, it will be insisted upon by the Frisco that it may not be taken as a precedent by individuals or corporations who may desire to secure their similar holdings here or elsewhere. The second restriction is governed by the first, and the third and fourth only bind the city to do what it should and would do anyway. We do not think any serious objection can be raised to the placing of a tablet to the memory of Luman F. Parker, Sr., who was an honored and respected officer of the Frisco company, hence with the amending of the first restriction the deed should be acceptable to all parties.

Ordinance No. 538

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Councilmen, of Vinita, Okla.

Sec. 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the various funds to the following claims belong, the amount necessary to pay the following named persons the amount set opposite their respective names and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on City Treasurer for same:

CONTINGENT AND SUPPLY FUND	
Lander Printing Co.	\$103.90
Mahoney & Meyers	2.50
Ratcliff Mer. Co.	12.50
Mrs. M. Buttrum	90.40
C. S. Neer	4.00
Louis Wickliff	4.00
Lee Webb	2.43
Pioneer Tel. Co.	10.40
D. M. Marrs Ptg. Co.	3.50
D. M. Marrs Ptg. Co.	69.44

STREET AND BRIDGE FUND	
Bill Bussey	21.00
Joe Thatcher	3.00
Fred Zimmerman	27.00
A. C. Hall	28.50
Sam Young	15.00
Grant McDonald	13.50
Geo. Graham	6.75
Tom Jones	13.50
Louis Wickliff	13.50
Chas. Schneider	30.00
Maud Lamar	1.50

STREET LIGHTING FUND	
Vinita E. L. I. & P. Co.	482.00
Vinita E. L. I. & P. Co.	19.50

SALARY FUND	
Thos. Walker	25.90
Henry Thomas	60.00
J. P. Gooch Jr.	41.68
H. E. Collier	55.55

FIRE AND WATER FUND	
G. W. Cable	3.25
Merton Raines	5.50
Wimer Drug Co.	1.25
Meredit Bros	6.00
Garrett & Rubottom	52.00
Henry Raines	5.50
Vinita Gas Co.	5.00
Geo. C. Hale	38.95
D. M. Marrs Ptg. Co.	1.75
D. M. Marrs Ptg. Co.	3.50
St. Louis & S. F. Ry.	2.45

Passed by the City Council the 5th day of February, 1909.
Approved by the Mayor the 6th day of February, 1909.

S. F. PARKS, Mayor
G. P. FOGLE, City Clerk

Good in Color Photography.

The new processes of color photography may play an important part in criminal investigations. At an inquest held in London, when a verdict of willful murder was returned against a man, the evidence for the prosecution was largely based on articles of clothing worn by the criminal when he was arrested and which were alleged to be blood-stained. An expert photographer produced a number of colored plates which revealed the presence of blood-stains on the articles in question much more clearly than the marks were discernible on the articles themselves. He explained that he passed a fine jet of oxygen gas under considerable pressure, over the dark stains, which became ruddy, and then photographed them by the new color process.

America in the Sky.

A remarkable celestial photograph was taken some time ago by an astronomer at Heidelberg. Strange as it may seem, it is the picture of a nebula in the constellation Cygnus (the Swan) that closely resembles the outline map of North America. The glowing nebula represents the form of the continent, with the dark background of the heavens surrounding it as the ocean surrounds the land. The tapering towards the south, the great gap made by the Gulf of Mexico, and the curve of the coast of Central America and the isthmus, are all to be seen. The astronomer that took the photograph has named it the "America nebula." This is the first celestial object that has been named after one of the great divisions of the earth.

Oldest Lighthouse Closed.

The oldest lighthouse in England—Leasowe light, on the Wirral shore—has just been closed after a notable service of 150 years. It is seven stories high and of massive masonry, founded, strange to say, on cotton. This was taken from a wreck in the neighborhood and was regarded as the best substance for a foundation in sand. How well it has served is shown by the history of the light-house. This, by the way, was damaged by fire in 1765, and as a result of the investigation the sale of intoxicating liquor in lighthouses was forbidden. For the last ten years Leasowe has been the only lighthouse in the world. It is said, kept and tended by women.

Remarkable Eye-Glasses.

A French army officer has invented eye-glasses which enable the wearer to see on all sides and the rear.

Let Your Light Shine.

Schiller: Talk not of a good life, but let thy good life talk.

ABOUT PERFECTION IN SOUP.

Try the French Method of Preparing It with Vegetables.

While this has been given before in these columns, it is such a satisfactory soup that I want every house-keeper, young or old, to add it to her stock recipes, and pass the secret of its making on to her friends, says a writer in the Chicago Inter Ocean. The ingredients required are: Two cupfuls each white turnip cut in cubes and potatoes cut in cubes, one cupful carrot cut in cubes, one cupful leeks (the white part), one large onion, a clove of garlic, one eschalot, a tablespoonful salt, three tablespoonfuls butter, one teaspoonful sugar, a third teaspoonful of pepper, and two quarts of water. Cut the onion fine and cook in the butter for half an hour. This must be done slowly, protecting from scorch. Then add the boiling water and carrots and cook half an hour longer. Add turnips, potatoes and seasoning and cook an hour. If you have parsley or cerfeuil add a tablespoonful minced about ten minutes before serving. This soup is improved if some bone or trimmings of meat be added, but this is not essential. A most delicious cream vegetable soup is made by rubbing a portion of the soup and a little salt to season. Let come just to the boiling point and serve with fried or toasted bread.

The Home.

Keep tacks in bottles. It saves opening many boxes to find a particular kind.

When cleaning house use plenty of turpentine in the scrub water. It means certain death to moths.

Left-over cereals need not be wasted. They are excellent fried like mush and eaten with sirup or honey.

Covering the pan when fish is frying is apt to make the fish soft. A solid, firm meat, that is at the same time flaky, is what the good cook likes.

Ammonia should not be used in the evening or near a fire, nor should the bottle be allowed to remain uncorked. It is inflammable and its fumes are not specially healthful.

A loaf of bread will keep fresh much longer if placed in a covered stone crock. Wrap in a large cloth to exclude air and keep the crock in a cool place. It is nicer than a tin vessel and much better than keeping bread in the refrigerator.

Peruvian National Dish.

Take half a dozen onions, chop and fry till brown; take half a dozen dry, red peppers, soak two hours, then chop peppers fine and run through a colander; put peppers in with fried onions, add about a quarter of a pound of cheese (sliced), good lump of butter, size of an egg; take two slices bread, cut off crust and soak in one pint milk and put all in with onions and peppers; salt to taste, let simmer half an hour and keep stirring. Then boil half a dozen eggs 20 minutes, cut eggs in half and garnish dish. Serve with boiled potatoes, and you will have a delicious dish.

A little garlic will improve it.

Gumbo Soup.

Use a chicken, which need not be young, and one-half pound of bacon cut into small slices. Put the bacon in the bottom of the kettle, add the cut up chicken and fry to a nice brown. Add three quarts of water, one finely cut onion, and any sweet herb that may be preferred; boil slowly for three or four hours; strain off the liquor; skim off the fat; cut the meat into small pieces, and boil half an hour longer with a teaspoonful of boiled rice and a half teaspoonful of okra. Just before serving add a dozen oysters, cut in halves, and their juice.

To Dose Children.

Pills and tablets may be easily swallowed if encased in a little snow. The average child will think it fun to swallow a tiny snowball. Before giving him a nauseating remedy like castor oil let the child hold ice in his mouth for a moment. The cold blunts the bulbs of taste and lets the medicine go down with greater ease. Teach the little tot to gargle their throats with plain water when they are well. It will not be necessary to teach them the trick when their throats are sore and need to employ gargar.

Mustard-Making.

In making mustard it is a good plan to add a pinch of salt before mixing in the water. A spoonful of vinegar should always be used to moisten the dry mustard in the first instance, while a better result can be attained by stirring in warm water instead of cold when the mustard is not required in haste.

Honey Muffins.

Sift together 1 1/2 pint flour, two teaspoons salt. Work in two tablespoons butter; beat and add three eggs, one teaspoon honey and half a pint of sweet milk. Pour in hot buttered muffin pans and bake in a hot oven.

Rub Off Feathers.

An easy way to remove down from a duck or pin feathers from a chicken is, after the fowl has been well scalded, to take a rough towel and rub the fowl. This method saves much time and a tedious task.

Grease from Wall Paper.

Grease may be removed from wall-paper, also marble and wood, by rubbing gently with a soft cloth dipped in gasoline. Care must be taken not to use too much gasoline on the paper and spotting it.

Typical Family of Maine.

One of Maine's old-fashioned families is that of Capt. Uzal F. Candace and wife of South Bluehill. They have been married 35 years. They have nine children—seven boys and two girls—three daughters-in-law, one son-in-law and ten grandchildren, making 25 in all. There has never been a death in the family and all are well.

No Half-Clad Hope.

If we were a sculptor we wouldn't use a woman half clad, with yearning eyes fixed upwards, as a figure of "Hope," a better illustration would be a man with overalls on, who has planted garden seeds, and is looking to see if the neighbors' chickens intend to let them come up.—Atchison Globe.

Erosion Spreads Rapidly.

The rapid water-erosion of parts of Cape Colony is attributed chiefly to burning of vegetation and the starting of paths by cattle and wagons. Once started, erosion is very rapid and the Ongers or Brak river, which did not exist 60 years ago, now averages 300 feet in width and 15 feet in depth.

Peculiar Clock Weight.

The most remarkable clock weight in Maine is that of the Baptist church at Cherryfield, an old smooth-bore cannon. The old cannon was one of the old smooth-bore type and was brought by Gleason R. Campbell from Boston on one of the return trips of lumber vessels.

Lightens Life's Labor.

A French wit defined manners when he said: "I would rather be trampled on by a velvet slipper than a wooden shoe"—though it must not be forgotten that the velvet slipper tramples not at all. Polite manners trip through life like the velvet slipper, making beauty, injuring no one.

First "Dress Suit" in Kansas.

The first dress suit that ever came to Kansas came with the "aid" from Boston during the dry summer of 1860. Some rich man in the east contributed it, having outgrown it, and a farmer named Pisswell, in Kapioma township, in this county, plowed corn in it all summer.—Atchison Globe.

Work Done in Time's Fractions.

All our great men who attained their ambition early realized the value of time; to them the minutes were the stepping stones on which they crossed the river of life to the embankment of success. They never let an abed when they should be up and doing.

Persistence.

During a divorce case, recently tried in Syracuse, the pretty plaintiff, after shedding copious tears on the witness stand, was later detected in an attempt to pass her two tear-soaked handkerchiefs into the jury room.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

The Firefly.

The light is phosphoric, and is supposed to be displayed or withheld at the will of the insect. Only the females are phosphorescent. Scientists tell us that its sole purpose is to attract the male.—New York American.

Changeableness of Fashion.

If fashion were only limited to dress! Unfortunately, there is a fashion in art and a fashion in literature as changeable as the style of hats and gowns, and often as absurd.—Gaulois, Paris.

First Subscription Library.

In 1731 Benjamin Franklin founded the Library Company of Philadelphia, which he called "the mother of all North American subscription libraries."

When Beauty Speaks.

What a strange illusion it is to suppose that beauty is goodness. A beautiful woman utters absurdities; we listen, and we hear not the absurdities, but wise thoughts.—Tolstol.

Eternal Vanity.

A man has an awful hard time trying to make himself believe that all the girls are not crazy about him.—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

The Worth of Gold.

Writes one to the Times: "Gold regulates the price of everything—what regulates the price of gold?" Why, everything, of course.

Better Than Mere Wealth.

A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune.—Whately.

Lost Confidence.

Other people have generally bent on him to it when a man loses confidence in himself.

Shoo Fly!

The house fly has been convicted of a desire to annihilate the human race. Beware of it.

The Main Trouble.

Most people would be satisfied with the kind of living they are making if other people were not living better.

To Thine Ownself Be True.

A mind conscious of integrity seems to say more than it means to perform.

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